Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*) : (*a*) 3.

(*b*) 1112—47,
1113—29.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know the number of under trial prisoners, kept in the Nemom Station, who have escaped ?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy : I submit, Sir, that that does not arise from the interpellation.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know whether the Nemom Police station has a lock-up ?

Khan Bahadur G. Saiyid Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy. No.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know the number of under-trial prisoners who have escaped from there ?

President : That does not arise under this question ; honourable member may put another question and get the answer.

Memorial from the toddy and arrack shop contractors of the Kalkulam taluk.

3. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to State :

(*a*) whether they have received any memorial from the toddy and arrack shop contractors of the Kalkulam taluk ; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken thereon ?

Mr. M. P. Joseph (*Excise Commissioner*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The memorial has been rejected.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know the reasons which weighed with the Excise Commissioner in rejecting the memorials

Mr. M. P. Joseph : General economic depression was the main ground urged in the memorial. Since the depression was prevalent even when the contract was entered into, the memorial was rejected.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I ask whether, under similar circumstances, concessions have been granted to any other Government contractor ?

Mr. M. P. Joseph : No, Sir.

Irrigation tanks in the Neyyattinkara and Vilavancod taluks.

4. **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount, if any, spent for the restoration of irrigation tanks in the Neyyattinkara and Vilavankod taluks for the last three years ?

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